

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takamitsu ASANUMA

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/IB2005/001612

Filed: December 29, 2005

Docket No.: 126278

For: EXHAUST GAS CONTROL APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**